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Subject: Benton Harbor Bottled Water Distribution Press Release

Good Morning,

Bottled water distribution is continuing to progress nicely. There are two semi loads of bottled water currently in the City purchased by the state, and a request for an additional four has been submitted to be delivered yet this week. In total, there will be over 9,000 cases of water available. Distribution will begin today and continue through Friday, October 8 when the door to door filter distribution is targeted to be completed. Additional orders can be placed as needed once we see how today goes.

Attached is the press release scheduled to go out at 9:00 today. In addition, the Community Action Agency has indicated they are making individual calls to residents to make them aware the water is available.

We can discuss more at this morning's briefing as needed. Thanks for everyone's assistance.

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